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BOARD OF TRADE.

Large and Enthusiastic Meeting and Election of Officers.

The Bending Works Proposition

Committee Appointed to Confer With Messrs. McKerson & Shaw-Various Committee Reports and Bris Prospects for the Future of Clarksville.

[Wednesday's Daily.]

at the Tobacco Exchange Tuesday the enterprise. evening, Feb. 4, 1890. The attendance was unusually large.

ing to order, and the minutes of the was well received. previous meeting were read and ap-

membership and duly elected.

board of officers.

Clark, John Hurst, H. C. Merritt and

The committee retired a Low minutes and reported the following

For President-A. Howell.

Vice Presidents-M. H. Clark, B. H. Owen, J. C. Kendrick, B. F. Gill, J. J. Crusman.

For Secretary-M. V. Ingram. Assistant Secretary-Hedley Boyd. Treasurer-W. B. Kincannon.

Mr. Kennedy submitted the nominations to the house and they were and unanimously elected.

Mr. Clark moved that a committee f two be appointed to suggest names for the Board of ten Directors. To chair appointed F. P. Gracey and II. C. Mer, it, and the committee way instructed by a vote of the hous. include their own names in the ! The committee reported the follow

and John West.

ent month, February.

paid by the Treasurer.

mation he desired.

McKerson addressed the Board on South are evidently hungry for this the subject of the enterprise, stating book, judging from the number of tion, the vote was a nullity, and no further that he had purchased 1,900 acres of orders that each mail brings for it, business could be done until the requisite timber land in this county, with a and the Chronicle is proud that Mr. view of working the ti ber on the Morton is the man to supply it. The the house, except the present one, has held been very deeply impressed with about the first week in March, and call of yeas and mays, no matter how many Clarksville as a good manufacturing we wish the author great success in to take notice of the fact, and declare that point, and desired to move his works this, we are confident, his lucky un- the pending bill or motion had not passed. here if citizens thought enough of dertaking.

such an enterprise to partially compensate him by donation for some of the losses, he would necessarially have to incur by breaking up and moving. His works established here would represent a capital of \$25,000 and would employ from forty to sixty hands, and there was no limit to the capacity to which it might be By Issuing an Address to the enlarged with great profit. He had twenty years experience in the business, and had refused a bonus of It is Signed by All the Members of the \$8,000 to move to another point, but the location was more favorable here, and if Clarksville would donate \$5,000 to the works, he would move here, and would give any and all satisfac-The regular annual meeting of the tion as to the character of the men Clarksville Board of Trade was held connected with it and the value of

Mr. McKerson was very frank in all details, answering satisfactorially President Howell called the meet- all questions put, and his speech

Mr. Merritt said be was much pleased, and interested in the enter-The names of J. C. Kendrick and prise and was willing to subscribe to Ed. Munford were presented for it, and he would test the continent of that the propriety of the course we have the board by moving the appoint-The chair announced that the meet- ment of a committee to negotiate ing was the beginning of a new year, with the gentlemen in regard the election of a speaker and other officers. and it was in order to elect a new to the proposed works. Capt. Gracey and Mr. Kennedy sec-B. F. Gill moved that the chair appoint a committee of seven to select a board of officers for the ensuing year. The chair appointed B. F. Gill, D. N. Kennedy, F. P. Gracey, M. H. D. N. Kennedy, F. P. Gracey, M. H. Droposed to work up our own raw of the chair appoint a committee on rules, and the rules of the last preceding house were referred to that committee. The committee. The committee of the speaker himself and four other members, and on the 5th day of December, and on the 5th day of December, and on the 5th day of December, and on the full of the last preceding house were referred to that committee on rules, and the rules of the last preceding house were referred to that committee. The committee of the speaker himself and four other members, and the rules of the last preceding house were referred to that committee. The committee of the speaker himself and four other members, and the rules of the last preceding house were referred to proposes to work up our own raw other committees and defining their juris-materia, that Clarksville was pediction. The committee on elections, to euliarly situated for manufacturing which was referred all cases involving the rights of members to their seats, was appointed on the 9th day of December. ritt's motion was unanimously adopted. The chair appointed Messrs, Merritt, Charty and Kennedy on said it has made no report upon the matters recompatitee, and it was arranged for the committee to confer with the Ohio gentlemen this morning at 9 o'clock, and the Board adjourned. The prospectfor moving the Union Binding Works here are indeed very dattering.

this morning with Messrs. McKerson and Shaw, at 1 agreed upon preliminings of the house. which they expect to perfect fternoon, to be submitted to the of Trade at once.

Southern Floriculture

this is the title of a new book now Manager of Evergreen Lodge

dy, Ed. Turnley,

A. Stratton, Picil. Licher, instructive information concerning the inconvenience and instructive information concerning the information concerni sident Howell announced that in present day. It treats on their extraordinary proceedings, refused to enterwas in order for all merubers tion and subsequent culture, the dis-Clay Stacker, D. N. Kennedy, B. poses the humbugs of horticulture, stitutional and parliamentar fore recognized in the house.

This personal and parliamentar fore recognized in the house. F. S. Beaumont, Dr. N. L. Carney, busiyess is retained; it is replete with W. D. Turnley, M. A. Stratton, all imformation necessary for abund- without repeated protests, until we became Phillip Lieber, John F. Shelton, F. ant success in floriculture, containing convinced that it was the deliberate purpose P. Gracey, E. V. Harrison, Ed. both the poetry, the prose and fiction of the speaker and his supporters to proceed Turnley, B. H. Owen, H. C. Merritt, as well as the details for the every bers whose states are contested, and admit Matt Gracey, Dr. H. E. Beach, M. H. day cultivation and care of all the their Republican opponents, whether elected Clark, W. F. Coulter, A. Dugan, Jas. numerous flowers upon which it or not M. Rogers, F. G. Wake, R. R. Neal treats. It is respectfully dedicated to election case, the flower-loving ladies of the South, and the Democratic members determined Mr. Kennedy from the Railroad and is a book that everybody who that in the absence of rules it should not be Committee, reported that the L. & N. grows flowers, no matter how few, proper parliamentary proceedings. Accordproposition for building the Dickson should be in possession of. During ingly, they raised the question of consideraroad had been accepted, and the con- the past four or five years, Mr. Mor- tion, demanded the year and mays, and on the tract closed, and that the committee ton has had numerous applications had been assured by President Nor- from his customers to recommend quorum voted, but the speaker, in violation ton that the work of construction such a book, and this he could not do, would be commenced during the pres- that would give the desired information for this climate, as what works Capt. Gracey, by request of Chair- there are on the subject are written the case up. From this decision an appeal man Shelton, submitted the report of in the old country and some few in the committee on extension of the the North, that owing to the great taken, and less than a quorum voted, but city limits, how the proposition was climatic difference of these sections the speaker again counted members not convide the which was highly enter. The destrines of such books are miscarried etc. which was highly enter- the doctrines of such books are mistaining. The bill of cost being \$39.75 leading and could not be attempted for surveying, brass band, Judges of with any degree of success in this the election etc. which was ordered more Southern latitude. Mr. Morton vides that a majority of each house "shall has also, all through his busy seasons Mr. Owen from the committee on in Spring and Fall, burned the mid-Public Building and Statistics report sight oil in replying to dozens of leted that the committee had compiled ters received daily, asking some in- ner and under such penalties as each house the needed statistics and fowarded the formation on the subject of floricultsame to Congressman Washington. | ure, and soliciting his advice on in-Capt. Gracey from committee on numerable matters relating to his Lock and Dam below the mouth of profession. With such a task as this sire it, the year and mays shall be taken on Red river, had also furnished Repre- continually before him, he caught the senative Washington with the infor- happy idea of putting his vast fund of under the constitution, more than 100 years floral information into book form. So ago, the house of representatives and the President Howell then introduced that now "Southern Floriculture" clause of the constitution quoted above to to the Board Messrs. McKerson and contains all he knows about flowers, mean that a majority of all the members Shaw, of Union Bending Works, and it is with pleasure he now offers Ohio, who were proposing to move it to his friends and customers at one whenever, upon a call of the yeas and nays, their enterprise to this city. Mr. dollar per copy. The people of the it appeared from the journal, which is the

Explains the Position of the Democratic Congressmen

Country at Large.

Minority-A Full and Clear Statement of the Case as it Is-The Chairman and shown the fact. His Partisans Absolutely Control the Proceedings.

Washington, Feb. 5.—An address to the country, explaining the position of has been for a long time acquiesced to the Democratic members of the house, only by those whose duty it is to execute has been prepared by ex-Speaker Car- but also by those whose personal and pr lisle, and signed by all of the minority members. The address, in its full text, is as follows:

The Address.

The present situation in the house of representatives is so anomalous, and the un has prevailed in the house and senate precedented decisions of the speaker are so full of danger to the integrity of future legislation, that we consider it our duty to sub-

taken may be fairly determined. The house met on the 21 day of December, 1859, and immediately organized by On the same day, by a resolution of the house, the speaker was authorized to appoint a committee on rules, and the rules of

Although nearly two months have elapsed since the committee on rules was appointed ferred to it, except the partial one made on the 9th of December, and consequently the house has been compelled to conduct its business without any rule or system, except the general parliamentary law as construed by the speaker. There have been no calendars, no order of business, no fixed time to receive reports from committees or for the consideration of bills or resolutions, and, in fact, no regular methods whatever in the proceed-

Same as a Political Convention.

The American house of representatives has been during all this time, and still is, so far as rules for its government are concerned, in precisely the same condition as a popular meeting or a political convention in which the orairman and his partisans absolutely ing published in the CHRONICLE control all the proceedings. No measure e. It is written by Jas. Morton, can get before the house for consideration unless the speaker chooses to allow it to be presented, and members have no means of The committee reported the follower Garden, in this city. It is a knowing in advance what they are to be ing list of names, who were finanti- neat book, well written, neatly printmously elected directors.

Gd, and handsomely bound in cloth;

F. P. Gracey, H. C. Mer. J. D. N.

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Frimful of the most interesting and is tempted to transact business for any considerable to transact business for any considerable to the most of the most interesting and considerable to the most of the proceedings and considerable to the most of the most interesting and considerable to the most of the most

"has subverted neary every principly of constitutional and purliamentary law hereto-

This personal an ! partisan domination of

call of the roll refrained from voting. The result was that less than a constitutional of the unifor practice of the house for more than a century, proceeded to count members was taken, and on a motion to lay this appeal on the table the yeas and nays were agreed to, and his ruling thereby sustained.

Constitutional Provision.

The constitution of the United States pro smaller number may adjourn from day to may provide." Another clause of the constitution requires each house to keep a journal of its proceedings, and provides that when one-fifth of the members present deany question and entered on the journal.

Since the beginning of the government

senate have uniformly construed the first elect must be present and actually particionly official record, that less than the constitutional quorum has voted on any proposinumber appeared and voted. Every presidmight be actually present, it was his duty

When the vote is not taken by yeas and mays it is not entered upon the journal, but

show that less than tention is not called to way as to farnish legal question cannot be instion cannot be made quorum voting, and it is many have passed when the rum actually present; but t prove that the proceeding valid in either case, if the office

In order to secure in the administration of in our jurisprudence that when a partic erty rights are affected by it, the cour recognize it as the true construction

Even if this were an original questi ould not be difficult to show that the tical construction of the constitution over 100 years is the correct one. Reed himself when in the minority floor of the house stated the true and the true philosophy of the co when he said: "The constitution quorum is not the presence of a all the members of the house, but of the members present and parti-the business of the house. It's r ble presence, but their judgment which the constitution calls for." Been Done Before.

Gen, Garfield, Mr. Blaine, Mr. Conger, Mr. Robeson and oth Republicans have taken the same and their arguments have never swered. If any legal or political c can be settled in this country by the quiescence of jurists and statesme parties, certainly this question has par youd the domain of discussion.

When, therefore, the present speak pudiated this settled construction of constitution, and decided that when ficial record, which the constitution the house to keep, shows on a call yeas and nays that a quorum has no he can count members present and no and thus by his own act, outside recorded vote, determine that a has passed, we considered it our a part of the representatives of the to enter our protests in every form to us under the circumstance

We are not contending for the minority to govern, as the speaker have endeavered try believe. On the coning the right of a minori from their seats, or to pe ernment of the people. tion a majority of the constitute a quorum t are simply insisting th

shall take the rebelongs to them

ity of the m senate may pe for the opp most corrupt l public treasur Whether so tendency is to tofore existing citizen against th and the spoliatio stroying the lini tution has wisals

tive department. to restrain majorities and or restraints upon its powe despotiant, and is inconsistent with Magara's Power to Be Harnes OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 5.- "As chai

of the commissioners of the Vi ingara park," says Col. Gryoski, n negot a ion for the use of Ni nerate electricity in su mantity and power to be transmi Buffal), .ockport, Rochester, Han and Toronto, there to be used as a tive power for working stationary gines at a greatly reduced cost horse-power. The project is to dri tunnel under the falls, at a point 165 feet below the upper level river, and at its termination excav large chamber for placing water and dynamos; the supply of wa from pipes leading into the tur a fall of about 100 feet. The unlimited electric powe ated by the use of Ni doubted."

non township White concluded Monday. dered a finding of not guilty of the defendants. The strong case, but the accu that they were home in bed the outrage was committed.

Bank Doors Again Op NEW YORK, Feb. 5.-Th tional bank resumed busin morning under the direction w small acc dent Lelang drawn out, but the large body itors seemed to feel perfectly and before noon business

as if nothing had happened. Killed Two Greaser NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 5.-Democrat's Brownville, Tex day night two Mexicans, La and Digo Agulan, fought Sanchez and another part and the former were